

Commander Steve Lauricella



Commander Steve Lauricella began his career with the City of Long Beach in 1988 as a volunteer Reserve Police Officer. In 1990, he was hired as a police officer and worked various assignments including patrol, a Field Training Officer, the Domestic Violence Detail, and the Gang Investigations Detail. He promoted to sergeant in 1997 and was assigned to patrol, the Field Training Program, the Office of the Chief of Police, the Sex Crimes Detail, and the Warrant/Labor Relations Detail. In 2013, he promoted to lieutenant and was assigned to the Special Victims Section and the Internal Affairs Division. He promoted to commander in 2016 and currently oversees the Internal Affairs Division.

Commander Lauricella holds a Master of Communication Management from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Arts in Law Enforcement Education from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He is a graduate of the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute and the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Management Course.

Commander Lauricella is a member of the California Sexual Assault Investigators Association, the Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, the Long Beach Police Command Officers Association, and the Long Beach Police Officers Association. He is an adjunct faculty member at the Museum of Tolerance and instructor with the Law Enforcement Tools for Tolerance Program.